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Withdrawal of COVID-19 XBB Vaccines

Attention: Physicians, Hospitals, Community Health Centres, Walk-In Urgent Care Clinic, Nurse Practitioner, Ontario Health, Ontario Health Teams, Midwives, Family Health Team, Indigenous Healthcare & Community, Long-Term Care Homes, Retirement Homes, Corrections

Date: August 28, 2024

Please review important information regarding the availability of COVID-19 XBB vaccine provided by Dr. Kieran Moore, Chief Medical Officer of Health and Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Health on August 27, 2024.

Dr. Moore has shared [this memo](#) from the Public Health Agency of Canada advising of a market withdrawal of all COVID-19 XBB vaccines in Canada. There will not be any COVID-19 vaccine available in Canada until the new formulation of KP.2 is authorized by Health Canada. Vaccine withdrawal will take place on September 1, 2024, and further details on the KP.2 formulation will be communicated once the details have been received.

We expect an updated COVID-19 vaccine to be available in Ontario in the Fall of 2024.

**** IMPORTANT NOTE:** All documentation of COVID-19 XBB must be entered into COVAX by end of day of August 31, 2024.

